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## **Legislator Anker Supports Additional Suffolk Community College Parking and Traffic Safety**



*Legislator Anker joins Legislator Martinez and members of the Education Committee in a tour of Suffolk Community College's parking expansion led by the college President, Dr. Shaun McKay, and Kevin Peterman of the college's Faculty Association*

**Riverhead, NY; October 2014**– On Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, Legislator Sarah Anker, Chairwoman of Suffolk County's Education and Information Technology Committee, led the motion to approve county funds for a traffic circle at North Road and West Road at Selden's Suffolk County Community College's Ammerman Campus, in an effort to address ongoing traffic concerns at the campus. The project, which was approved at the General Meeting on Tuesday, is also funded by the state, which will provide half of the funds for the traffic circle.

"The location of the proposed traffic circle will mitigate current traffic concerns by decreasing the speed of vehicles, changing drivers behaviors and most importantly, will improve the safety of our students attending classes at the college," said Legislator Anker. "With so many students driving quickly to get to class on campus, in combination with the location's blind spot, the traffic circle will provide a much needed element of safety."

"I thank the legislature for their support and approval of the new traffic circle on the Ammerman Campus that will improve traffic and pedestrian safety for our students, faculty and staff," said Suffolk County Community College President Dr. Shaun McKay.

In addition, Legislator Anker also led the motion to approve funds for a parking expansion project at the Selden campus. The college estimates five hundred new parking spaces will be added to existing parking lots to help alleviate the severe parking limitations.

"This project is a needed investment, which will provide additional parking for our students, and will compliment many of the college's new construction projects. By expanding the amount of parking spaces, it will help to reduce stress and potential ticketing students may deal with when trying to find campus parking," said Legislator Anker.

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